

House Resolution No. 379

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school athletic programs that truly embody the highest standards of sportsmanship, teamwork, training, and perseverance throughout the competitive season; and

Whereas, Lawson High School sponsors a football program whose 2007 team garnered an impressive 14-0 win-loss season record and earned the title of Class 2 State Champions in Missouri State High School Activities Association sanctioned events; and

Whereas, the Lawson Cardinals football team took First Place in state competition by defeating Hogan Preparatory by a score of 31-8 in Quarterfinals, East Newton 39-14 in Semifinals, and Blair Oaks 38-17 in Finals action; and

Whereas, the 2007 Lawson Cardinals football team consisted of Tyler Stark, Matt Emry, Ethan Deardeuff, Nathan Robison, Dalton Petty, Jordan Akers, Ian Swarts, Drake Liberty, Taylor Akey, Cole Hill, Daniel Clark, Chris Hollinger, Braden Priest, Jake Justice, Derek Biddix, Zac Mathews, Seth Huffhines, Stephen Stalder, Corey Pointer, David Noblet, Diamond Sawyer, Clint McGaugh, Devin Mellon, Jon Bellis, Tanner Turentine, Jordan Holder, Dustin Priest, Jeff Festl, Alec Hill, Tim Hubbard, Landon Lewis, James Jordan, Tyler Kirkendoll, Justin Embrey, Drew Shipley, Cody Hubbard, Ross Bain, Scot Tipton, Andrew Burton, Clark Hewitt, Noah Jordan, Adam Moppin, Damon Hemmerling, Brandon Peoples, Nick Jordan, Patrick Moore, Thomas Daugherty, Tony Garrett, Trevor Malott, Kaleb Emry, Brady Moppin, Ian Nelson, Travis Maisch, Tim Dines, Lee Cureton, Chris Gorham, Anthony DiiBon, Joseph Korb, Cole Anderson, Dillon Bright, and Dakota Newsome, and All-State players Troy Green, Logan Pettz, Joseph Kassanavoid, John Bright, and Jacob Payne; and

Whereas, the 2007 Lawson Cardinals football team was astutely guided by head coach Todd Dunn and assistant coaches Rich Fairchild, Mike Dial, Terry Callaway, Kelsey Boswell, Tyler Owen, Jeff Andersen, Jason Dias, Jerod Smith, and Wes Florea; and

Whereas, the players and coaches of the 2007 Lawson Cardinals football team was encouraged and inspired by a cheerleading squad consisting of Kelly Brock, Maddie Browning, Harley Elliott, Jade Elliot, Samantha Goode, Jennifer Hunter, Brittanie Propes, Alex Rash, Jessica Starostka, Brittany Sanborn, Nicolle Shelton, and Mary Kate Watson:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar season accomplishments garnered by the coaches and players of the Lawson Cardinals football team and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon earning the title of 2007 Class 2 State Champions; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Lawson High School football program.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Nance
District No. 36

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 379, adopted February 5, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker